



Leicester

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Dear friend Garrison,

¹³ I thank you for the "Independent" - corrected. I had bothered over that "dowelling", & wondered if you had joined the ranks of New-word-makers!

I send the paper back, thinking you may like to send it to some other one. Your arraignment of H. Greeley is a severe one, and richly-deserved. In June last I called him the "Great National Criminal", - in that he volunteered to hold the gates open for the return of the Rebels & pro-slavery Democrats to power over the Country they had vainly striven to ruin - making for them an opportunity they couldn't get otherwise. Republicans & Democrats (the decent ones) alike seem to understand and despise him. He & the " Tribune " go to the dogs together now.

Truly Yrs. S. May.